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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Topical application of a lower alkyl nicotinate to the
locus of a conglobate or cystic acne papule can effect
rapid improvement in the lesion and often reduce the
pain associated with such lesions. Typical embodiments
include topical formulations of methyl nicotinate in a
cream base.

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